

**Subject:** Re: Larchmont Charter COMMUNITY CONCERNED re: Temporary Homeless Housing Facility -- Tuesday 4/10, 6:00 PM  
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**Date:** 5/7/18, 12:17 PM  
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Hi Amy,

I just tried calling you, but there is no option of reaching you at the number provided.

There are a number of items regarding this proposal for a temporary facility that we should discuss -- namely, the fact that it would include 24/7 security, and, as part of the Mayor's new "A Bridge Home" program, would also allow for additional resources and enforcement tools to come to the area.

There is also a community open house tomorrow, Tuesday 5/8/18, from 6-7:30 PM, where folks can learn a little bit more about what the facility would look like, what the operations might entail, and what the City and County are doing to end homelessness. I'm attaching flyers in English and Spanish to this email. This notification has gone out to stakeholders in the area both in person and online (the Councilmember hand-delivered flyers to Selma Elementary on Friday, and we spoke to parents about it then), but I apologize if you did not receive it.

Please let me know if you are able to speak **this afternoon** so I can answer some of your questions and concerns, and clear up any misconceptions. My cell is 213-254-7214.

Thank you,

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On Mon, May 7, 2018 at 12:00 PM, Amy Held <[amy.held@larchmontcharter.org](mailto:amy.held@larchmontcharter.org)> wrote:

Hi Dan,

Hope you are doing well. Reaching out because we weren't able to attend that meeting on such short notice and now are just hearing from parents at our school that they're very worried and against the proposed homeless camp near the YMCA. For context - we had a huge encampment on the sidewalk outside our 6th St. campus (on Lafayette Park) that literally obstructed kids as they traveled to and from school and there were needles everywhere, people fighting, shouting at them and doing all kinds of inappropriate things inside the tents. Parents are worried for their kids' safety. Our community's really supportive of finding more permanent solutions to the homelessness crisis in LA and in fact have partnered with the agency across the street from Selma on multiple service learning projects for students and families to help their clients. We want to be part of the solution but cannot support anything that will create an unsafe environment immediately surrounding campus. I hope you understand and can guide us both in terms of information about what's being proposed, what stage in the decision making things are at, who's deciding, etc.

Thank you,

Amy

On Mon, Apr 9, 2018 at 1:55 PM, Dan Halden <[daniel.halden@lacity.org](mailto:daniel.halden@lacity.org)> wrote:

Hi Amy,

I hope you are well! Our office is organizing a discussion with key community stakeholders to get some feedback on a potential temporary homeless housing facility in the Hollywood area (specifically near Larchmont Charter's *Selma Ave* campus).

The meeting will be held **tomorrow, Tuesday April 10th at 6:00 PM at the BID Office, 6562 Hollywood Blvd.** Apologies for the relatively late notice.

It would be great to have you there representing Larchmont Charter School. Glendy Marin from Selma Ave Elementary will also be attending. This is not a large meeting, but rather a smaller discussion (invite-only) with a specific group of folks so we can have a more intimate discussion. Please let me know if you can join us.

Thanks!

**Dan Halden**

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With participation from our entire community, we strive to instill in each student a dedication to improving the world we inhabit.

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